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## ALEXANDER CASE CALLED YESTERDAY

Jury Secured in Noted Case and Trial Entered Into.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY GIVEN.

The trial of the first case against George Alexander, under indictment in thirty-two cases in the Bourbon Circuit Court, was called by Judge Robert L. Stout yesterday morning and with the selection of the jury the first move in the opening of the now celebrated case was made.

A special venire of sixty had been summoned for jury service, and after the winnowing process had been applied fifteen men filled the jury box. The prosecution challenged three and the defense nine. The jury as finally selected to try the case was made up of the following:

G. N. Martin, grocer; Robt. D. Adair, farmer; Ray Burris, farmer; Will Turner, farmer; J. H. Kennedy, farmer; Thorneil Tadlock, bookkeeper; Reynolds Letton, farmer; Steele Marsh, farmer; B. T. Mattox, farmer; W. A. Thomason, farmer; Roger Crouch, farmer. The jury was sworn and excused until 2 p. m., and court was adjourned.

When the big bell boomed out the hour of two the Circuit Court room remembered more a fashionable gathering than an audience come to attend a trial in a court of justice. A large number of ladies were interested spectators. The defendant, looking pale and showing evidence of mental strain, came into court, accompanied by Mrs. May Alexander, his two daughters, Miss Kate Alexander and Mrs. Edith Alexander Bronston, Mrs. Laura Wiggins, Mr. John Wiggins, Mrs. Arthur Hancock, Mrs. John Stuart Roberts, Mrs. Walter Kenney and Mrs. Swango.

When court opened Commonwealth's Attorney Victor Bradley stated that the defendant would be tried on the charge of accepting a deposit of \$51 from J. W. Doty, at the time knowing that the bank was insolvent. The defense entered a demurrer, which was overruled.

The attorneys for the defense then announced that their client would waive examination and enter a plea of "not guilty" to the charge as read in the indictment.

Commonwealth's Attorney Bradley presented the case for the prosecution to the jury and stated that the evidence as adduced from the testimony of the witnesses and the probe of the banking commission, would show a carnival of crime, double-dealing, forgery, and embezzlement seldom shown in a court of justice. He placed the shortage at what he claimed was a conservative estimate—\$200,000.

Following the statement to the jury the taking of testimony was begun. The first witness examined was Mr. Owen Davis, former general bookkeeper of the bank, who was afterward given the title of Cashier. Mr. Davis testified to different amounts being credited by Mr. Alexander to various accounts from the account of Jos. K. Redmon in order to cover up overdrafts.

Paul C. Snyder, of Louisville, the expert accountant employed by the State Banking Commission, testified as to a number of notes which had been paid by renewal, and which in every case had been added to the assets of the bank by Mr. Alexander, although they were worthless. Mr. Snyder said the O'Neil Hemp Brake Company was shown to be indebted to the bank, at the time of its closing in the sum of \$42,500. This money had also been juggled by Mr. Alexander to his personal advantage. One hundred and seventy-four shares of the Power Grocery Company stock, valued at \$42,500, was alleged to have gone into the same channels.

Deputy State Banking Commissioner R. R. Revell testified to the manner in which the closing of the bank came about; how Mr. Alexander called State Banking Commissioner Thos. J. Smith from the room to make a private statement and how Mr. Smith compelled him to tell everything to the Board of Directors, which resulted in closing the bank.

Mr. Snyder's testimony closed the day's proceedings, and court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Snyder will again take the stand. The jury was placed in the charge of the Sheriff, and took supper at a restaurant, after which they were quartered at the Fordham Hotel for the night.

RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

While Rufus "Stormy" Stivers, L. & N. engineer, calmly slept the hours away at his home on High street, Saturday night, a cold, unfeeling burglar in pursuit of loot, entered his room, and when Rufus awoke in the cold gray dawn of Sunday morning his trousers were gone. So was a gold watch, \$175 in cash and other valuables. The police are investigating. Meanwhile, "Stormy" says this is a cruel world.

ROAST PIG SOCIAL.

Paris Lodge No. 373, B. P. O. E., will have a "roast pig" social at their club rooms in the Bourbon Bank building to-night.

## PARIS SENDS DONATION FOR BELGIAN SUFFERERS.

In response to a call recently made for contributions for the relief of the suffering Belgians, eleven large boxes, filled with clothing and other articles, were sent from Paris and the surrounding country to the gathering point in Lexington, Saturday. Headquarters had been established in the Paris Christian church, and the people of the city and county made a quick and generous response to the appeal. Most of the contributed articles were new, and consisted in the main of shoes, underwear, clothing of all kinds, and wraps.

Millersburg contributed three of the eleven boxes sent to Lexington, and there were generous responses from all parts of the county. The work was in charge of the Women's Bible Class of the Christian church.

Moved to action by a realizing sense of the awful destitution and suffering that is prostrating the Belgian people and almost causing them in addition to the horrors of war, to lose their identity as a nation, the teachers and school children of Paris and Bourbon county are soliciting funds for the war sufferers, whose pitiful condition has brought from the pockets of the people of this community a generous outpouring of substantial aid, so sorely needed.

An entertainment will be given at their hall on High street this evening by the Ladies' League of the Catholic Church, the proceeds to be applied to the relief fund for the Belgian people.

If there is one sorbid soul in the confines of Paris and Bourbon county that would refuse to contribute to his or her means to this campaign in the interest of humanity, he or she ought to be pilloried on the court house square, and exposed to the contempt of the whole human race, or at least the population of the city of Paris. Other communities might be busy giving such a case to some of their own.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Christmas is coming. Prepare by buying from Winters during the big auction, now going on.

## NEW COAL CHUTE NOW IN OPERATION.

The new concrete coal chutes over the L. & N. tracks near the Tenth street passenger station, completed recently at a cost approximately of \$40,000, were put into commission Friday for the first time. The new chutes reduce the working time of coaling engines and are one of the most complete of the kind on the L. & N. system.

## "THE HOLY CITY."

One of the rarest musical treats to be offered to the public this season will be found in the presentation of the Holy City oratorio, to be given at the Christian Church, on the evening of November 26th. The oratorio has been in process of rehearsal for several weeks. The choir consists of some of the best vocal talent in Bourbon county. The production of the oratorio will merit the presence of every music-lover in the city and county. The oratorio is given by the combined choruses of North Middletown, Clintonville and Paris Christian churches. The soloists are some of the best vocalists in the county. The soprano soloists are Misses Elizabeth Hinton, Mary Hayden, of Paris, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of North Middletown. The alto, Mrs. Tom Arkle, of Paris, the tenor, E. J. Davis, of Chicago, the bass, A. L. Dickerson. The duet is sung by Mrs. B. R. Dickerson, Mrs. Tom Arkle and Miss Mabel Arnold. The ladies' quartette by Miss Hinton, Miss Susanna Beitz, Mrs. Tom Arkle and Miss Mabel Arnold.

Tenor soloist is one of the popular soloists of Chicago. Mr. Davis is one of the soloists with the West Side Club, (Chicago), and also is the soloist with the North Side Musical Festival Association, (Chicago). Mr. Davis will sing several solos besides the ones in the oratorio. The personnel of the chorus is as follows:

SOPRANOS.  
Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Mrs. Tom Morris, Miss Susanna Beitz, Mrs. B. R. Dickerson, Mrs. Tom Arkle, Miss Mabel Daniels, Mrs. L. D. Redmon, Miss Mary Hayden, Miss Elizabeth Hinton, Mrs. Carrie Wilmoth, Miss Ellen Henry, Mrs. Hattie Hill O'Neill, Miss Gertrude Slicer, Miss Grace McCord, Mrs. B. W. Rash, Mrs. Allie Dyckson, Mr. Ed. Allen, Mrs. R. D. Weaver, Mrs. Strother Mitchell, Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. A. S. Trimble, Miss Alma Rice, Miss Mildred Collins, Mrs. R. H. Ellett, Mrs. Geo. Shipp, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. W. W. Haley, Mrs. Fred Estes, Cora V. Parrish.

ALTOS.  
Miss Mabel Arnold, Miss Sena Rion, Mrs. J. W. Larkin, Mrs. Lee Beall, Miss Esther Boatright, Miss Marguerite Douglas, Mrs. H. S. Caywood, Mrs. R. C. Skillman, Mrs. Logan Bryan, Mrs. J. J. Redmon, Miss Dollie Smith, Miss Aleen Ellett, Miss Mary Ellett.

BASSES.  
E. T. Hinton, T. A. Hendricks, Wm. Mitchell, J. W. Brown, Curtis Henry, P. J. McCord, Marion Douglas, J. T. Collins, William Collins, William Redmon, Stanley Young, Flournoy Hagan, H. S. Redmon, R. H. Ellett, Earl Eastwood.

TENORS.  
Prentice Lancaster, Charles Jones, Thomas Jones, J. W. Jones, Graham Young, Sparks Wilson, Logan Bryan, Lucien Terrell.

## PARSONS GAS HEATERS.

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## CIRCUIT COURT.

In the Circuit Court Friday, the time of the court was taken up in disposing of the Commonwealth cases of prisoners confined in the county jail. Commonwealth against Jesse Keith, colored, charged with striking and wounding, upon a plea of guilty, was given a year and one day in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth against Brack Howard and Samuel Howard, both colored, charged with highway robbery, jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Wm. Day, colored, entered a plea of guilty of grand larceny, and given a sentence of one year and one day in prison.

Wm. Barlow, white, was given a sentence of two years and one day on a charge of forgery, to which he pleaded guilty. Two other similar indictments against Barlow were dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Bradley.

Friday morning the case of Caywood & McClintock, of Paris, against the L. & N. Railroad, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$651. The action grew out of two shipments of lambs to the Jersey City market in 1913, which resulted in a number of lambs being killed and others injured in transit.

Henry Johnson, the aged colored man, who was so terribly injured by a hatchet in the hands of Henry Meade, an L. & N. engineer, and who was charged with housebreaking, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court, Friday afternoon and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Meade claimed that he returned home one night and found the negro in his house, and that the latter attempted to kill him, and that he used a hatchet upon him in self-defense. Johnson was so badly injured that his life was despaired of for several weeks. The same night a mob formed and marched to the jail for the purpose of taking Johnson out and lynching him, but he was saved by the courage of Jailor Joe Faris, who shot and killed Eugene Houston, one of the leaders, and put them to flight.

## AUCTION OF WINTERS' STOCK NOW GOING ON.

Attend the sale today of the Winters' stock of jewelry. Two sales daily at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody is getting high-grade jewelry at their own prices.

## PARIS DEFEATS WINCHESTER

The Paris team defeated the team from Winchester on the Yewell Alleys, in this city, Friday night, by a margin of 47 pins. The Paris team made a total of 2,416, as against 2,369 made by the Winchester bowlers. For Paris, Duncan was high man, with a record of 199 in the first game, while Bloomfield rolled high for Winchester, making 185 in the second game. The score follows:

PARIS.		
	1st	
Duncan .....	188	
Thomas .....	171	
Funk .....	170	
Gray .....	149	
Hadden .....	149	
Totals .....	823	7
Team Total		
WINCHESTER.		
	1st	
Bloomfield .....	118	
Hackett .....	134	
Shea .....	143	
Hughes .....	104	
Comm .....	161	
Totals .....	660	
Team Total		

## WINTERS' AUCTION TO-DAY.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale to-day at Winters. Every article of jewelry in this high-class store, diamonds excepted, is being sold to the highest bidder. Two sales daily, at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE.

I will be at North Middletown on next Saturday, November 28, with a complete line of general nursery goods, fresh from the nursery, and will be at Little Rock on the following Monday, November 30. These goods come from the following nurseries: Grapes, currants, gooseberries, etc., from K. S. Hubbard & Son, Fredonia, New York; cherries, plums, pears and apples, from the Continental Nurseries, Rochester, New York; floral goods, from Storr, Harrison & Co., Painesville, Ohio; mixed stock, from Peter Bohlender, Florence City, Ohio; fruit trees and flowering shrubs, from Starks Bros., Louisiana, Missouri; fruit trees, etc., from H. F. Hillenmeyer, Lexington, Ky.

All this stock is guaranteed perfectly fresh, and anyone needing anything in this line is invited to come and inspect my stocks and make purchases. Prices very reasonable. (24-21) H. C. OGLE, Paris, Ky.

## AGED MAN BREAKS HIP.

While walking along Main street Friday, Mr. S. Harney, an aged citizen of East Paris, stumbled and fell, breaking his left hip. He was removed to the Massie Memorial Hospital, where he is said to be in a serious condition, owing to his advanced age.

## HONOR ROLL.

Owing to the crowded condition of our advertising columns and the pressure of new matter, we are compelled to hold over the Roll of Honor of the Paris City Schools. It will be published in our Friday issue. The report is a good one.

## Mitchel & Blakemore's

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November 15th

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Dux Bak Water Proof Hunting Hat.....	1.00
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